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1. A verbal order was issued by the Soviet authorities on or about 1 March 1949 to (fnu) Marquardt, Chief of Personnel, Polizeipräsidium (East Sector) Berlin, stating that all paramilitary personnel in Bereitschaften 1 and 2 (composed exclusively of Berlin recruits) who had been detained in an Allied PW Camp for more than three months would have to be screened out by the end of the month. This affects 150 men in Bereitschaft 1 and 70 men in Bereitschaft 2. They will for the most part be transferred back to their old positions with the Schutzpolizei in the precincts (Reviere) of the Berlin police. New recruits for the Bereitschaften will be from personnel now assigned to police precincts. The Saxon Bereitschaften (3 and 4) have not as yet been subjected to this order.*
2. The jurisdictional problem of paying the two Saxon Bereitschaften (3 and 4) has finally been settled. They will be paid out of the budget of the Berlin police. This has removed a serious source of discontent within the ranks of those Bereitschaften.

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